

Remarks

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Applicants have not amended the claims. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-23 under the doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over claims 1-4 of U.S. patent 7,787,992. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. patent 7,787,992. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that this case is now in condition for allowance and request favorable reconsideration of this case and issuance of the Notice of Allowance. If an interview would advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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